

Upcoming Worship Focus - May 24, 2026

The Magic of Jazz

This service explores the spiritual wisdom of jazz—what it teaches us about trust, collaboration, and making meaning together without certainty. We'll reflect on how improvisation invites us to be present, how dissonance can become beauty, and how each voice matters in the creation of something larger than ourselves.

In a world that often demands control and perfection, jazz offers another way: to listen closely, to respond with care, and to create, together, something that has never existed before.

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Our Minister and Staff

Minister: Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Community Minister Emerita: Rev. Sue Ayer

Music Director: Raymond Elliott

Accompanist: Alex Frazier

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



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May 17, 2026

In-Person Service

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UCCWC Vision Statement

A welcoming, liberal religious community
where we care for and encourage each other to

Free the Mind

Grow the Spirit

Reach out to the World

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Alex Frazier

Gathering

Singing Bowl Christine Hinderer

Introduction Raymond Elliott

Introit *A Place in the Choir*, by Bill Staines¹
UCCWC Choir

Opening Words Pamela Midyett

Opening Hymn #118 *This Little Light of Mine*

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Rev. Alex Haider-Winnett
Pamela Midyett

Introduction Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Welcome *Welcome Song*

*You are welcome in this place.
We're so glad to see your face.
We come here to learn and grow
And to let our kindness show.*

*You are so welcome.
You are so welcome.
You are so welcome.
We are glad you're here.*

Congregational Hymn Introduction Pamela Midyett

Congregational Hymn #402 *From You I Receive*

Joys and Sorrows Christine Hinderer and Pamela Midyett

Congregational Blessing (all): *We listen and we care.*

Meditative Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Time for All Ages Christine Hinderer

School Transitions and Bridging Christine Hinderer

Congregational Blessing (all): *We love you and we are proud of you.*

Offering Words Pamela Midyett

Congregational Blessing (all): *We share with one another.*

Exploring

Choir Anthem *Point of Light*, by Don Schlitz & Tom Schuyler²
UCCWC Choir

Reflective Reading *Intention*, by Rosemary Wahtola Trommer
Pamela Midyett

Sermon Curious About What's Possible
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Discussion Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Returning

Closing Hymn *As You Go*, by Kathleen Tracy

*We hold you in our love as you go, as you go.
May your heart be at peace as you go.
To nurture the spark of your precious life,
We hold you in our love as you go.*

Benediction Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Chalice Extinguishing Pamela Midyett

Invitation to Fellowship Pamela Midyett

Postlude Alex Frazier

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: Jill Veronda
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